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Calendar item 920

Docket Number _____

Title: NISG Resolution on Electronic Media Devices Policy

Standard Motions

- ____ 1. Place at head of docket, out of regular order.
- ____ 2. Docket in regular order.
- ____ 3. Docket because of special circumstances for _____
And notify sender(s).
- ____ 4. Refer to (standing committee) _____
- ____ 5. Refer to (administrative officer) _____
- ____ 6. Refer to (ad hoc committee) _____
- ____ 7. Return to petitioner with request for a more specific proposal.
- ____ 8. Return to petitioner with request for additional information and documentation.
- ____ 9. Return to petitioner because of decision not to docket at this time.
- ____ 10. Other procedural disposition _____

NOTES

November 2, 2006

Dear Dr. Herndon,

Enclosed are copies of Student Senate Resolution 2007-05 passed by the Northern Iowa Student Government Senate on November 2, 2006. Resolution 2007-05 was introduced in support of the establishment of an Electronic Media Devices Policy

The Northern Iowa Student Government believe a policy such as this, is a way to protect students and faculty members from wrongful accusations and questions of academic integrity, as well as enhance the quality of the academic environment in the classroom..

If you have any questions or would be interested in making any comments please feel free to contact me via E-mail at malia@uni.edu, or via phone at 273-2650. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Malia Engelbach

Malia Engelbach
Speaker of the Senate
Northern Iowa Student Government

TO PROUST
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
POLICY
CABINET

SSR 2007-05

A Resolution for: Northern Iowa Student Government Support of an
Electronic Media Devices Policy

Sponsored by: Student Affairs Committee

First Reading: November 1, 2006

Vote: 22-2-4

Speaker Action:

Malia Engelbach
Malia Engelbach, Speaker

11/2/06
Date

WHEREAS: The University of Northern Iowa is in need of the establishment of an electronic media devices policy; and

RECOGNIZING: The University of Northern Iowa currently does not have a policy in place that discourages and/or prohibits the use of any sort of personal electronic media devices within the classroom (e.g., cell phones, palm pilots, I-Pods, etc.); and

FURTHER RECOGNIZING: That electronic media devices can cause a disruption to the academic classroom environment; and

FURTHER RECOGNIZING: That the establishment of such a policy would provide protection for both the students and the faculty members within the classroom from wrongful accusations and questions of academic integrity; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the University of Northern Iowa establish a policy that discourages and/or prohibits the use of personal electronic media devices within the classroom, with the exception of individuals who use these devices for handicapped purposes, and with the exception of individuals who have sought prior permission from the Professor to use such a device for legitimate reasons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this Resolution be sent to President Allen, Provost Lubker, Associate Provost Koch, Vice President Hanish, Dr. Sue Joslyn, Dr. Cynthia Herndon, Dr. Ed Berry, Dr. Farzad Moussavi, Dr. Joel Haack, Dr. Julia Wallace, Dr. Reinhold Bubser, Dr. Jeffrey Cornett, and all Department Heads across campus.